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Community
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out of Your Life
Something
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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The modest man is not the one who gains fame.

The man who always speaks the truth should not talk much.

The smile on a pretty woman's face is one of the leading attractions.

The man who has gained the highest reputation for square dealing can have it shattered by one crooked deal.

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CURING CARELESSNESS

CURING CARELESSNESS and the Safety Habit are not one and the same thing by any manner means, but they are so nearly first cousins, so closely related, that they could be made to work in perfect harmony with each other and in so doing form the foundation of a new creed or doctrine, whose distinguishing title or degree might well and appropriately be Doctor of Humanity.

Some one rises to declare that we have creeds enough already, that we do not put into practice those we now have, that we merely talk about them and that is as far as we get. What is the use of having more Creeds or Doctrines?

Quite true it is that there are Creeds and Doctrines enough hanging around now to keep the world supplied for all time perhaps, but this one is so different, this Creed or Doctrine, that all the world has need of it. It is so elastic, so adaptable to the needs of mankind that there is not a creed or doctrine of any kind in the world that cannot adopt this creed as a part of its very own; not an individual being in any walk of life that cannot take it as a part of his or her daily rules for living and derive from it benefits so far in excess of anything ever before put into practice, that it will be to wonder why it was not made the first and foremost of all creeds from the very beginning of time.

It is so simple too, so applicable to every phase of life, so wholly unnecessary to wade through volumes of finely printed books in order to gain a knowledge of the creed itself and how to use it, that none need lack its possession.

Only seven words are required to give full expression to the creed and tell how to use it. BE CAREFUL OURSELVES, BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS. Its very simplicity is so attractive that its possession should be eagerly sought. Its benefits are so radical, so far-reaching, so capable of saving life, time, money, sickness, suffering, sorrow; so adequately capable of adding abundantly to the world's store of happiness, health and Wealth that the merest child and the most confirmed of grown-ups should prize it as one of life's most valuable possessions.

None are so poor they cannot afford to wear the Safety Habit and none are so rich that the Safety Habit will not be becoming to them and enhance their personal appearance 100 per cent. The Safety Habit can be as easily worn as Recklessness—Carelessness, and those most completely clothed in the Habit have the least need for Curing Carelessness. And see what we save.

Based on a conservative estimate that an average of 100,000 persons lose their lives annually as a result of wearing the habit of carelessness; and figuring that each life is worth \$1,000.00 in productivity, there is a money loss of \$100,000,000.00 to be added to the loss of life. At least 75 per cent of this loss, both life and money, could have been saved thru the safety habit.

In the same period of time it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 accidents of more or less seriousness are sustained as a result of that same habit of carelessness. Counting the average loss of each accident at only \$25,

00 we have a total of \$125,000,000.00 or a round sum for the two items of \$225,000,000.00.

It is but a drop in a bucket when compared with the staggering total of all losses due to carelessness, but even this little sum of two hundred and twenty five million dollars—how many ill-fed and half-clothed children would it feed and clothe?

These losses which include, or are responsible for the loss of money are of course paramount in the estimation of the public and the wonder is that greater precautions are not taken to prevent them, especially the losses due to fire. Think of \$250,000,000.00 as an annual fire loss in business and home buildings, to which can be added about as many more millions in the loss of forest and timber lands, and a very substantial reason may be evolved for curing carelessness.

Patent medicine promoters are not allowed to use the word "cure" in their publicity campaigns because relief is not cure. But in Curing Carelessness, absolute CURE is possible. Really unavoidable accidents is a very short list as compared with those which might be avoided by being careful, and if greater attention was given to being careful the cost of living might be quite materially reduced as a result.

One might think from all the safety first publicity that has been distributed over the land during the last decade that this would be the most careful country on the face of the globe, and yet a day's record as published by the newspapers tends to indicate that Americans more than any other people, are disastrously given to the cultivation of the danger habit.

There is not only danger in the thousand and one things we do in thoughtlessness but often there is danger in the food we eat, the manner of eating, the clothes we wear, the physical care we take of our persons, the sanitation of homes, and such common accidents as the contraction of disease thru carelessness and the willful throwing away of health through reckless living.

There is no place where carefulness is not valuable—in the home, in the school, in the street—Everywhere. And, if we begin by being careful in little things, it is not so difficult when we reach the big things. We could be careful in the things we do and say to make life uncomfortable for those around us—those with whom we come into daily contact in the discharge of the routine duties of life. It is being careful to refrain from saying unkind things of each other, to avoid doing things to impede the progress of the other fellow, to be as considerate of the other fellow as we desire the other fellow to at all times be of us.

It is all summed up in a little rule that has been preached for more than 2,000 years and it is called "Golden"—like many things in California. To be really and truly "Golden" it should be practiced as well as preached. Some think this impossible, but it isn't. It reads just as good now as it did 2,000 years ago. It is the greatest medicine for Curing Carelessness on the market. The Safety Habit is made out of Curing Carelessness and we believe it is just about the best fitting, most becoming habit that can be worn.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

During one hundred and forty-five years, the United States has been engaged in 110 wars or military expeditions.

Certain natives of South Africa brew a drink which reverses the motor nerves, causing drinkers to walk backward. The liquor is made of the fruit of the cashew tree.

Two out of every three persons in the world are unable to read or write, and one billion of the billion six hundred million persons in the world are non-Christians.

Ever since his midshipman days, King George has been collecting postage stamps. He is the only monarch sufficiently interested in this pastime to have a special official in charge of his collection.

Gold and silver in small quantities have been discovered on a farm in Iowa, according to reports from a Chicago assayer. Certain sections of the country along the Des Moines River are underlaid by ore-bearing gravel beds.

It isn't that we human beings are naturally cruel and hard. But we are deficient in capacity for feeling the pain of other people. If we were anything like as sensitive to the suffering of others as we are to our own suffering we should find ourselves living in a very different world. We couldn't tolerate for an hour the world as it is today. We should be screaming with pain and we should lose no time in making a new organization of society.

BEN LOMOND INVITES B. C. I. C. TO MEETING

President Gordon presided at the regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club held in the Library on Monday evening and business went forward as usual with a goodly number of members in attendance.

A letter from the Ben Lomond Improvement Club was read, inviting the members of the Boulder Creek Club and others to attend a social gathering to be held in the Ben Lomond Library on the evening of Tuesday, November 1st.

We remember how well Ben Lomond turned out to our Community night last summer and it is hoped that the people of Boulder Creek will turn out in force to help promote the spirit of neighborliness which will do much to build the entire San Lorenzo Valley into the prosper-

ous community it should be.

The Tree Committee made a favorable report and the Welfare Committee was instructed to make preparations for a social evening in the near future.

The Club has had a new sign made for the Library and put up so strangers may know where to find the Town's public reading place.

PERSONALS

Henry Waters is spending a few days in San Francisco after which he will attend the automobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement have bought the building formerly occupied by Mrs. T. Waltrip, nee Vera East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trudlin from Bradley, Monterey Co., spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Fritch, later leaving for Big Basin where they will spend a week.

Mr. Middleton has just made extension to his office building. The work was done by Mr. Woodard.

Mrs. Christensen has gone to Oakland for a month with her mother.

Mrs. Edith Smith attended the Rebekah assembly in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ditto, Williams and Cress attended a musical of the Saturday afternoon club last Saturday.

Moody & Cress have just purchased a new 1 ton White truck.

Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. O. M. Williams and children and Mrs. G. Cress, motored to San Jose Wednesday. Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Cress attended the P. T. A. Convention while Mrs. Williams visited her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton and two daughters will occupy one of Mrs. Mc Kibben's houses which she purchased lately.

Mrs. A. Lougley and Mrs. M. Stagg spent Tuesday at Brookdale as guests of the Misses Katherine and Emma Wolfrom.

SOME BALL PLAYERS ON SCHOOL TEAMS

There are two Ball Teams at school which are made up of all the boys of the Union High School. The teams are known as the Boboes and the Choppies.

The Boboes players are:- Art Woods p. and ss. Wallace Pearce p. and 3rd. Bug Erickson catcher. Bill Funge 1b. Purinton 2b. Lester Coon 3b and lf. Walter Newlin cf and ss. Clyde Newlin rf. Stephen Hoag rf.

The Choppies players are:- Johnson p and 2b. Rowland Hill catcher. John Leake 1b. Joe Funge 2b and ss. Tom Aram 3b. Doug Mc Abee ss and cf. E. Branson lf. Allan Pilger pitcher. Clarence Coon rf.

The teams meet on the diamond every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and are creating a great interest as competition between the two teams is very keen. The Boboes smothered the Choppies in the game Monday by a score of 13 to 3.

The game Wednesday was 6 to 5 in favor of Choppies.

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Lodges and Organizations

Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.

F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every first and third Sunday at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
BEN LOMOND.
Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Song service 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

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Bear Creek News

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These printing department courses ground a boy in the fundamentals of business arithmetic; teach him the necessity in business life of accuracy in the use of words, spelling, punctuation, and so on; train his eye and his hand to serve his purposes, and also give him a view of the relations existing between his industry, the industries of the United States, and those of the world. In the design room the boy is trained in a practical way to understand the definite art principles which underlie the production of the best modern printing. In the printshop he is trained in typesetting, proofreading, handling the machinery, taught about the values and relation of papers and inks, and the related processes of an industry which ranks among the foremost of the world.

Should the boy develop talent in designing, there are prizes ahead; should he achieve skill in handling words, the advertising, or the editorial, or the special writer fields of the journals and magazines are calling for such trained service; if he takes interest in handling machinery of the pressroom with its required knowledge of paper, inks and of colors and of electricity, there are well-paying position of trust and responsibility to be filled. As well as these there are the avenues of bookkeeping, cost accounting, salesmanship, estimating, along which young men may travel to a competent and successful future. Besides these, there are yet other divisions of the Allied Printing Trades, such as bookbinding, photogravure, electrotyping, and so on, in which a young man who has sound fundamental training may work his way to executive positions.

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Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

	Afternoons	Evenings
Monday		Monday 6:30
Tuesday	1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday	to	Friday 8:30
Saturday	4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table

University of Calif. Bulletin

Something to Do

St. Nicholas

American Boy

Christian Science Sentinel

On magazine table

American.

World's Work.

Good Housekeeping.

Woman's Home Companion.

The Literary Digest.

The Delineator.

Home Journal.

A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.

United States Navy.

Harper's Magazines

Christian Science Sentinel.

Christian Science Journal.

American Forestry

Files.

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American Boy.

Daily Newspaper.

San Francisco Chronicle.

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mrs. Will Silvey has returned to San Francisco after a short stay at her home.

Norman Trout who is in training at Mare Island Naval Station spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Pimentel, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and other friends of his boyhood in Ben Lomond.

Special plans are being made for the Hallowe'en dance to be given in Park Hall Saturday evening, October 29 for the benefit of the Hall fund. Nothing will be left undone to make it one of the most enjoyable dances of the season and that is saying considerable as the reputation of the music and dance excellence has been of the highest order throughout the entire year.

Miss Mary Lee Moore of San Francisco is to be the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng at Sunnyside.

Mr. B. A. Bonestell, wife and daughter Eileen from Berkeley motored down Sunday with a party of friends, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw for a few hours before returning.

Mrs. Clara Rogers went to San Jose Tuesday for the winter. Henry, John and Harrison, her boys will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Triplett while Catharine will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. De Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. O. Stanley spent Wednesday in Santa Cruz, fishing.

Mrs. Lizzie Spongle and son Milton of Santa Cruz spent a few days in Ben Lomond last week.

Mrs. D. G. Skinner of San Francisco is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. DuBois of Idlewild cottage.

I. B. Hobson, wife and son and Chas. Hayes of Oakland spent the week end at

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Rosedale Cottage.

Mrs. S. A. Gray motored to Ben Lomond from Elmhurst with Mr. Hamilton wife and son, spending the week end at her cottage on the Sand Dunes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carey, who spend most of their time traveling up and down the Pacific Coast, are taking a rest for a time at their quiet abode on the Riverside. The Careys have made many friends here during the last few years they have been coming to this resort who are always glad to welcome them when they drive in for a few days or weeks.

Community Mention.

The large steam shovel which has been in operation for several weeks on the Bear Creek road, has returned to Boulder Creek where its owners hope to be the lucky bidder on some of the highway work. It is said that they did a very good piece of work on Bear Creek.

Quite a number of visitors have come to Boulder Creek recently in spite of the lateness of the season. During the last week Mrs. Michener of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Cazeau of the Southern Pacific, Miss Doris Kerr, Miss L. M. Woodard, Mr. Rose of Oakland, and many others stopped at Boulder Creek on their way to Big Basin, which they all said was very delightful.

The eighth grade of the B.C.U.G.S. went to Big Basin last Thursday on a picnic. They left town about 10 o'clock returning at 5 p.m. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those who had the pleasure of the outing were: Mary Ercole, Betty Williams, Jean Shebley, Doris Pilger, Hugh Hoag, Norman Mac Donald, Annabel Whittner, Martha Small. Also, Miss R. Kyle, Mrs. Gordon and little Margaret Gordon who were the guests of honor.

There is quite an amount of activity in real estate, these day in Boulder Creek. Since Mr. Bellamy bought Mr. Booth's property, Mr. Booth has rented H. M. Middleton's large warehouse on the other side of the railroad track. He will open it shortly with a complete line of hay and grain. Mr. Booth has just moved into one of Mr. Gibbs' cottages on the highway.

The community is sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Small who have been managing the "New Alpine Hotel" have resigned. They and their daughter, Martha, went to San Francisco

WATCH

THIS

SPACE

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CHICKEN Ranch For Sale— Will accommodate 1200 to 1500 birds. For particulars, address Box T-2, Care of Community, Boulder Creek, Calif.

REDWOOD SHINGLES for sale. Enquire of S. Ralston & Son, Boulder Creek, California.

WANTED— Two Singer Sewing machines. Address Box 6 Community, Boulder Creek, Calif.

FOR RENT— Small, furnished light house-keeping apartment. Fireplace, sleeping porch, all the sunshine to be had anywhere, finest mountain view, a homely home. Special rates for the winter months. Address Idylsmere, P.O. Box 73, Ben Lomond, Calif. 27

HAY, GRAIN, Mill Feed, etc. For Sale by M. L. Booth, Middleton's Ware House, Boulder Creek.

For Sale a Smith Premier No. 4 typewriter in first class condition. Apply J. P. Parker D. D. S., Parker Place, Stone House, Boulder Creek.

Use Community Want Ads.

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for a visit and will make the city their future home where Mr. Small will engage in business

Joe Piezenti from Bear Creek and a friend narrowly escaped death in Scotts Valley Sunday, Oct. 16, in a head on collision with a large machine from Monterey. This latter machine, beside the man who was driving, had three women passengers. That no one was injured was marvelous for the big Monterey machine swept around a curve at a high rate of speed, lifted the Ford off the ground, bent the two front wheels backward underneath and skidded nine feet before it could stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie passing along soon after offered their assistance and brought word to Moody and Cress that Mr. Piezenti would stay with his machine until the local garage could send out and tow the injured machine in to town.

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On Sunday last week four large autos arrived in Boulder Creek and were very much surprised. They had received word from the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, so they said, that there was no place to stay in Boulder Creek and that the roads here were in very bad condition. We also are a part of Santa Cruz Co. and we feel that the Chamber of Commerce should visit our town and take note of our good roads and various rooming houses and then in the future take pains to boost Boulder Creek, the gateway to Big Basin for the sake of the whole county.

LET ME LIVE IN THE HOUSE BY THE ROAD

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn

In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,

In a fellowless firmament;

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths

Where highways never ran—

But let me live by the side of the road

And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road

Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,

As good and as bad as I.

I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—

Let me live in a house by the side of the road

And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,

By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,

The men who are faint with the strife,

But I turn not away from their smiles and their tears,

Both parts of an infinite plan—

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,

And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,

And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon

And stretches away to the night.

And still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice

And weep with the strangers that moan,

Nor live in my house by the side road

Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,

It's here the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,

Wise, foolish—so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,

Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road

And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss (1853-1911).